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SUBJECT: SECRETARY BERGLAND'S MAY 20-23 HUNGARY VISIT

REF: BUDAPEST 1431

1. APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS IN REFTEL.
2. GROUP EXPECTS ARRIVE BUDAPEST AT 2:15 P.M. ON MAY 20.
SECRETARY BERGLAND WOULD APPRECIATE SHORT (20 MINUTES)
EMBASSY BRIEFING ASAP AFTER ARRIVAL AND IF POSSIBLE WOULD
THEN LIKE TO CALL ON MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE ROMANY. SINCE
IT IS SATURDAY, EVENING COULD BE LEFT OPEN FOR GROUP TO
DINE ALONE--PERHAPS AT OLD PALACE RESTAURANT.

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3. BECAUSE OF SHORTNESS OF VISIT, WE HAVE HOPED THAT FARM
VISITS MIGHT BE POSSIBLE ON MAY 21. OUR SUGGESTIONS ARE
CORN PRODUCTION SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER AND MACHINERY
PARK, BABOLNA STATE FARM AND VASAR COOPERATIVE FARM.
ANOTHER POSSIBILITY IS AGARD STATE FARM.

IF SUNDAY FARM VISITS NOT POSSIBLE, THEN VISITS IN

COUNTRYSIDE WOULD HAVE TO BE SHARPLY REDUCED. RABA MACHINE WORKS IN GYOR WOULD BE FINE IF TIME PERMITTED BUT PREFER THAT LIMITED TIME BE USED FOR FARM VISITS.

5. MEETING WITH MINISTER ROMANY WOULD COVER MUTUAL AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS INCLUDING POSSIBILITY BUT NOT SPECIFICS FOR AGRICULTURAL EXCHANGE AGREEMENT.

6. SECRETARY ALSO WANTS MEETING WITH MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE BIRO.

7. ASSUME THERE WOULD BE OFFICIAL RECEPTION OR DINNER ON EVENING OF MAY 22.

8. GROUP MUST DEPART BUDAPEST AT 9:00 A.M. ON MAY 23.

9. PLEASE INFORM AMBASSADOR KAISER THAT SECRETARY BERGLAND APPRECIATES AND ACCEPTS HIS KIND INVITATION FOR HE AND MRS. BERGLAND TO STAY AT RESIDENCE.

10. PARTICIPANTS FOR HIGH LEVEL CALLS SHOULD BE NO MORE THAN THOSE NAMED IN REFTEL.

11. APPRECIATE OFFER OF SEPARATE PROGRAM FOR WIVES AND THIS IS DESIRED. MUSEUMS, OLD CHARCHES AND SCHOOLS ARE POSSIBILITIES.

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12. PRESENT SIZE OF GROUP ARRIVING BUDAPEST IS 20 INCLUDING MRS. BERGLAND AND THREE OTHER WIVES. FULL LISTING OF NAMES AND PASSPORT DATA BEING SENT SEPARATELY. CHRISTOPHER

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